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TELEPHONE MEN ATTACK TAFT ADMINISTRATION

Claim Proper Attention Was Not Paid to Information Given

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Department of Ju t'ce Censured for Non-Enforcement of Sherman Act

Protesting that the President of the United States and the Department of Justice had neglected their plain duty in the enforcement of the Sherman Anti-Trust law in regard to alleged violations of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, the Western Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Association holding its fifteenth quarterly convention here went on record Thursday night protesting against and condeming the present administration. A resolution of condemnation was adopted, a copy of which will be sent to every independent telephone organization in the United States, and printed in all the independent telephone papers. This bit of business constituted the most important action taken by the association during its convention which closed today following an automobile tour taken at the invitation of C. H. Christner, manager of the Charleroi Telephone company.

The resolution condemning the administration, in its entirety, follows:

Whereas, This the Western Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Association, representing the Independent Telephone companies in Western Pennsylvania submitted during 1911 to the President of the United States and the Department of Justice certain accurate information regarding the numerous violations of the Sherman Act by the American Telephone and Telegraph companies and its associated companies in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Numerous cases of other violations of the Sherman Act by the said American Telephone and Telegraph company were also submitted by various independent telephone companies throughout the United States to the administration and the receipt of the information submitted by this association has been acknowledged by the Department.

Numerous cases of said violations have been investigated by the Department of Justice and repeated requests have been made to the department for its action in the matter of the said violations. The Department of Justice has consistently failed to take any action in the premises to bring the relief prayed for. Now therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Western Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Association, in convention assembled protest against and condemn the

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Give the wheel a turn and you have the fire. This is the way to operate one of those patent lighters that Carroll is giving away. See him and get one. 294-t1

Get some of the benefit of Adolph's Big Purchase. See his ad. on the last page. 297-t1

Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

Burned by Electricity

Stanley Wycoff Narrowly Escapes Death by Shock at West Newton

By a short circuiting caused it is believed by a damp pole, Stanley Wycoff, son of I. O. Wycoff, of Washington avenue, was badly burned at West Newton Thursday while at work for the West Penn Electric company. He was saved from death by his safety belt, which prevented him from falling from the top of the pole when he received the shock. Meager information of the accident has been obtained. A telephone message came to Mr. Wycoff here about midnight last night that his son had been burned about the hands and feet while working at the top of an electric power pole, supposedly by a short circuit. He will be brought home Saturday.

COMPILE COUNTY FIGURES

Total Valuation for Taxable Purposes is $114,341,347

TAXABLES ARE 11,138

The county commissioners have just prepared by their clerks a most interesting set of tables of facts as to taxaxbles in the county. This county has been divided into ten districts and by this division an idea can be gotten of the relative size of the different sections of the county as to taxables, occupations, etc. The districts that concerns this community follows:

District No. 1—Allen, Bentleyville, Carroll, Charleroi, Donora, Elco, Fallowfield, Finleyville, Long Branch, Monongahela, North Charleroi, Roscoe, Speers, Stockdale, Twilight and Union.

The table shows the following totals as to these townships and boroughs: Taxables, 11,138; value of occupations, $1,082,515; number of horse, 1,950; value of horses, $162,657; number of cattle, 1,539; value of cattle, $46,235; acres of cleared land,

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Closing Out.

Dorothy Dodd, E. P. Reed Co., Just Wright, Emerson and all children's low cuts. Come and see them. C. R. Newcomer, Fifth street. 297-t1

$20.00 Men's Suits, $15.00.
$18.00 Men's Suits, $12.00.
$15.00 Men's Suits, $10.00.
$12.00 and $13.50 Suits $8.00. Murdock and McCarty. 293-eod

If you smoke look in Carroll's window. Better not look if you don't smoke. You might break over. 294-t1

CELEBRATION WILL TAKE PLACE TONIGHT

Spoiled Twice Playgrounds Function Will Take Place Now Regardless of Objections of the Weather Man

After threatening all day with angry warlike clouds, the heavens burst out weeping in earnest Thursday night just a few minutes before six o'clock, and just at the precise moment when the most damage would be done to the playgrounds celebration. The result was that all thoughts of a lawn fete in "The Pines," band concert or whatever else was planned were necessarily and hastily forgotten. But the members of the playgrounds auxiliary are made of stern material and like Grant have determined to "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." Consequently the celebration to have been held last night is going to be held tonight.

Tonight there won't be any trusting to the mere word of a weather man The celebration if the weather is fair as it is firmly believed it will be, will be held at the playgrounds in "The Pines," and if it rains, it will be held in the Fifth street school building.

The program that has been announced a dozen or more times will be carried out. Every man that had a speech to make, it is declared will be on hands to make it. There will be a band concert and there will be good things to eat. The benefit will accrue to the playgrounds.

Jupiter Piuvius calculated to a nicety to spoil things on the Fourth of July, and from the way the rain fell again last night, it looked as though he was still "laying" for the local people.

HEAVY STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE HERE

Community Suffers Severely From Cloudburst--Cellars Flooded, Sewers Being Unable to Care for the Water

A vertiable cloud burst occurred Thursday night in this section entailing considerable damage to streets and sewers of towns and to crops in the rural districts. The first storm was at 6 o'clock. It wasn't as severe as the one that followed a short time later. This last storm flooded the sewers of Charleroi and flooded a number of cellars both down town and at a number of places on the hill. As a result the borough officers were besieged with complaints. Street Commissioner Hormell and his men had plenty of work to do this morning to clean up the debris. Outside of the flooding of cellars and sewers and the creating of considerable dirt on the streets, there was practically no damage here.

IS PLAIN COOK BUT FOND OF HIGHBALLS

"Hattie" Answers Advertisement and Inquires as to Family Affairs--Mentions Auto Riding as One of Her Desires

With a disposition to inquire into family affairs, and with the self-sufficient assertion that she was strong for anything that looked like fun, and was particularly fond of highballs and auto riding, a New York woman applied for a job as cook at a Uniontown hotel this week in answer to a unique advertisement inserted in a number of papers. The advertisement was:

WANTED—Woman cook for Mountain Home. Good wages; room with bath and toilet, private dining room. No laundry work nor milking to do; use o fback porch and half acre of lawn. Lots of flowers to look at; off one afternoon each week. Seventeen mile automobile ride once each week. Direct communications to Drawer M. Uniontown Post office.

Hattie was the name one New York woman gave, and from the way she wrote she would have liked pretty well to have the job. However it was taken and a Scottdale girl had it. Hattie's letter was as follows:

"July 14, 1912.

"Mr. Titlow:

"Saw in the Evening (New York) World that you were advertising for a cook; but I am not a general cook but can do plain cooking and thought I would answer the ad. Are you a married man? I have been married, but am a grass widow, am five feet five, weight 180 lbs.; so if you care to answer this letter, would be glad to hear from you. I am very fond of autos and outdoor sport. Nothing pleases me more than to be in a gentleman's company. How are you about the ladies? How is the weather where you are? It is as hot as love in summertime here? I will look for an answer as soon as convenient. You have a hotel, so I understand. Well, I am very fond of all kinds of drinks, especially highballs. Well, I hope to hear from you soon.

"Sincerely,
"Hattie."

Ladies' Wash Dresses.

Splendid values in laws nd chambrays, $1.25 and $1.50 new lot just in. Long Kimonos from 59c up. Make yourself comfortable in these attracting garments. Why Pay More? Kirk & Clark. 297-t2

Three Things Needed While Camping

A Keen Kutter Dollar Safety Razor, a Parker Fountain Pen, non leakable; and an Ingersoll Dollar Watch. Might's Book Store. 296-t1

Curb Market Tomorrow.

Get the green goods direct from the farm. 296-2twtf

Closing Out.

$4.00, now 98 cents, for one lot of Emerson and T. D. Barry Oxfords. See window. Newcomer, Fifth street. 297-t1

Holeproof hose all colors guaranteed six pairs to wear for six months, $1.50 at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

CLOSE OUT SALE OF ALL LOW SHOES.

Saturday morning will see the opening of Claybaugh & Milliken's big close out sale of low shoes. Right in the heart of the season this sale should be of interest to the shoe buying public. It is not a close out sale of a few odd styles and sizes but includes every pair of low shoes in the store, no matter what make or size. It is their desire to close out every last pair of oxfords in the store and get rid of them quick. A rule with this business house to to have a brand new stock of footwear to offer its patrons every season. No styles that should have been disposed of several years ago are found in this store. These annual clean up sales take this stock out of the store and leave room for the new and snappy kind of goods the Claybaugh & Milliken store is noted for handling. See their ad on second page of today's Mail.

$2.50 to $3.50 now 98c for White Pumps and Shoes. See window at Newcomer's. 297-t1

CLAIM WATER COMPANY SHOWS INCONSISTENCY

Appeals in Local Cases

Trouble Originating Over Paving May Have Another Airing in Court

In the cases of G. W. Lumsden, Charles Hepler and John Bailey and the borough of Charleroi appeals are to be taken to the superior court. Writs of certiorari in all of the three cases have been procured and were filed yesterday at the prothonotary's office giving notice that the cases would be reviewed. An opinion was handed down recently by the local court in the Lumsden case the other being similar and having agreed to handle the matter all as one case. The action started through sci. fac. writs to collect for the cost of paving in front of the properties of Lumsden, Bailey and Hepler. In their appeal to the court they alleged the paving ordinance had been passed illegally but this was overruled by the court's opinion.

ACCIDENT DECISION REVERSED

Higher Court Finds for Defendent in Monessen Case

AUTO TRAGEDY SOURCE

The Superior Court has reversed the Common Pleas court of Westmoreland county in the Odbert vs. Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon etc., street Railway company and entered judgment for the defendant. The case of J. Harvey Farquhar against the same company was also reversed and judgment entered for the defendant.

It will be remembered that these two cases were the outcome of an automobile wreck on the above street railway company tracks near the Monessei Brick Works on the evening of November 22, 1908 in which Mrs. Farquhar lost her life and Mr. Odbert's machine was smashed and other occupants badly injured.

Later suit for damage was entered in the Common pleas court of Westmoreland county. It was a long, hard fought legal battle in order to fix the responsibility of the week. The jury awarded Mr. Odbert damages to the sum of $800 and Mr. Farquhar $1,400. The street car company was dissatisfied with the verdict and at once took an appeal to the Superior Court and the matter has been pending until Tuesday when the above decision was rendered. Whether the case will go to the Supreme Court is not known at this time.

With a regular package of Black and White Crushed Plug Carroll is giving you your choice of any pipe in his window. Look them over. 294-t1

Citizens Own Lines and Company Controls Them

NO SHUTTING OFF WATER

Supreme Court Decision to Effect That Such Would be Prejudicial to Health

A situation that under certain circumstances would seem ludicrous because of seeming inconsistencies, has been noted since Charleroi borough began its efforts to have the Charleroi Water company make arrangements to furnish water connections at the curb line instead of in the middle of the street. The inconsistencies it is claimed exist with the water company and will probably be carefully noted when the case is presented on August 20 before the State Water Supply commission. Council will hold a meeting tonight, when President W. R. Gaut, Councilman Oscar C. Linn and Borough Engineer Alexander Gray will make their report of their recent trip to Harirsburg, where they blocked temporarily the consolidation of the Charleroi Water company with the Monessen and Donora Water companies.

It appears that the Charleroi Water company is very eager to claim that the individual consumers of their own water pipes clear to the middle of the street, when to do so is likely to do the company good. In every statement they issue to water consumers they have printed in red ink to make it conspicuous something to the effect that if the bill is not paid on or before a certain time, the water will be shut off. Some times the threat is carried out. A little investigation has proved that during the last year about six connections were shut off by the water company for non-payment of bills. The same method is taken by the water company in compelling people to keep their meters in what the water company calls "good repair."

In view of the fact that the individual consumer has a claim on the supply pipe leading from the main in the middle of the street to his home, and seemingly would also have control of the box at the curb, the act of the water company in shutting off water without the authority and consent of the person who pays the

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$4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 Just Wright Oxfords now $2.98. All sizes and styles, see window at Newcomer's. 297-t1

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the Washington township school board for one, two room school building.

Plans and specifications can be had at Fayette City National bank. All bids must bein on or before July 25, 1912. The board has the right to reject any or all bids. Send all bids to Edward Breakwell, secretary, Fayette City, Pa. 296-t3

THE COYLE THEATRE SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORTABLE. 266-tf

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TELEPHONES
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ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official, and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock estray notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES
G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
J. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

July 19 In American History.

1824—Augustine Iturbide, ex-emperor of Mexico, executed for treason; born 1783.

1846—E. C. Pickering, astronomer and director of Harvard observatory, born.

1863—End of General John H. Morgan's famous Ohio raid and capture of the main body of raiders

1887—Dorothea Lynde Dix, eminent philanthropist, died; born 1805.

1888—Rev. Edward Payson Roe, popular novelist, died; born 1837.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7.27, rises 4.11. Evening stars: Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, Venus. Morning star: Saturn.

A WISE MOVE.

Once again the county commissioners have made a wise move in the direction of advancing the welfare of the public. This is the meeting of all the county assessors which has been called to convene at the county seat previous to beginning the work of making the triennial assessment, on which State, county and local taxation will be based for the next three years. The object of the meeting is for the assesors to receive legal instructions concerning their duties, and to discuss and confer on the matter of valuation, in order that the assessment may be uniform and equitable throughout the count.

It is most important that the triennial assessment be made on a uniform basis, otherwise some localities will pay more and some pay less of their just proposition of the county expenses. In previous years when each assessor, who is of course elected by the people in his dstrict, acted independently, there was a wide divergance in the matter of valuations assessed for county and local purposes. As the law specifies that all property subject to taxation must be assessed at its real valuation, the fixing of this valuation was entireiy at the discretion of the assessor. Some of the assessors made a high valuation, while others were extremely low. This of course did not matter so much in the different districts, as each district must assess a rate that will provide sufficient revenue, but as the same assessment stood for county purposes some of the districts paid much more tax in proportion to others.

For instance, suppose the assessor of Fallowfield township made an effort to comply with the law and assessed all property at what in his judgment he demed full value. Perhaps in Allen township adjoining the assessor there made his assessment at possibly one-third or one-half the actual valuation. It can readily be seen that the Fallowfield township property holders would pay much more county tax on their valuations than the property holders of Allen township.

It is to eliminate these inequalities that the county commissioners have called the assessors together for a conference. The law governing assessments, will be explicitely stated and explained, and the assessors will be instructed as to their duties and the subject of valuations will be thoroughly discussed. It is most important that the county assessment be made on as uniform a basis as possible, and in their efforts along this line the commissioners will confer a great benefit upon the taxpayers and property holders of the county.

WHEN THIEVES FALL OUT

The tragic murder of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, who was deliberately shot and killed to prevent him from divulging to the authorities the scandalous conditions by which gambling houses in New York were granted protection for a consideration by the police, has stirred the whole country. These conditions which exist in New York are known to exist in the most of the cities and larger towns pretty generally throughout the United States. While Charleroi has been singularly exempt from tolerated gambling and vice, other towns nearby are not so well favored. In Pittsburg public gambling and vice is more or less tolerated all the time, and in the most of the smaller towns the same conditions prevail.

It is a notorious fact that no wide open gambling house or other disorderly resort can exist without the knowledge of the police. That these are permitted to continue is not always due to the corruptibility of the police officers themselves. "The man higher up" is usually to blame at the start, and the police who succumb and become corrupted are usually led into temptation at the instance of their superiors. There is absolutely no need o ftolerating wide open gambling houses and resorts of vice in any community, and when the recall is instituted the people will have a still more potent weapon of defense in their hands. When mayors and policemen can be recalled by the voters for bad conditions that exist within their sphere of action, the officials will see to it that these conditions do not exist.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Tarentum thinks it is going to have a Federal building a year or so hence. Perhaps a year hence it will find that the time limit will have been extended two years.

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The west end of a boy of course is where the "son" sets.

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Two things avoid while swatting flies; parlor bric-a-brac and baby's head.

Spooning is allowed by a recent order in Cincinnati parks. That is'nt quite fair to the rest of the cities for such to be permitted.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"If I were the pastor of a church I would be very much in politics," said a Pittsburger, who was a recent visitor to Charleroi and who is an active worker in civic matters in the Smoky City. "I know a general sentiment prevails that ministers should keep out of politics, and so they should—in a partisan way. But in the way that works for Christian citizenship, I believe that the greatest field for advanving the precepts of the Lowly Nazarene in every community is through the ballot box.

"In my opinion every minister should have a civic committee in his congregation, whose duty it would be to tabulate every voter in the congregation, and make a card index of the same, giving their politics and address. No attempt should be made to line these voters up in one party, nor any effort put forth to induce them to vote for a certain slate. But every possible effort should be made to get every voter out at his respective suggestive meetings, and at the primary and general elections. Here is where the minister should exercise his influence by preaching the personal responsibility of each individual voter and urging the exercise of the electorate franchise in securing good candidates, no matter what the official party name might be.

"The reason why all the reform and civic movements fall down is because they try to create a new party. The old parties have the organization, and if the church people in these parties will only see to it that good men are placed in nomination, the public is doubly safeguarded. The pastor of a congregation can be active in urging the voters of his congregation to exercise their right of suffrage in the interest of Christin citizenship, but no tin a partisan way. If this were done the regular parties would always have good men ascandidates, and no matter which won a good administration would be assured.

"I recently asked three different ministers at different times in a town how many voters each had in his congregation, and not one could tell me. I had just read in McClure's Magazine, I think, how Boss Cox of Cincinnati had a card index of every voter in thecity, which was kept alive at all times which gave him political control of Cincinnati for years. Cox knew what his forces were, as well as those of his opponents, but the average minister doesn't even know the civic forces of his own congregation, nor make any practical effort to line up the church militant in the interests of Christian citizenship."

"This matter of securing an appropriation for a public building is much like a story of which Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Democratic nominee for President is fond of relating," said a Charleroi man who is familiar with the performance Wilson's story concerns a traveler who was making his way to a certain town.

He stopped a man along the road, asking him how far it was to the town.

"Oh 'bout ten miles," was the direction.

The traveler drove what he thought to be eight good miles and stopped another wayfarer.

"Could you tell he how far it is to B———?" he inquired.

"Wall, neighbor, I guess it must be well on to 12 miles."

He drove on. A few miles farther he inquired again and found this time it was 10 miles.

"Well, I'm glad to say I am holding my own," he remarked.

"So it is with pursuing a government building. A town gets the Congressman of the district in which it is located to present its request for a building. Instantly all is enthusiasm. The people think within a year they will have a government building. Two years after, with part of the appropriation bill through they find they are still about two years off. After that time limit has elapsed they are still as far away as ever. Eventually they get the building, but it's a thing that takes a lot of patience to pursue."

CLAYBAUGH & MILLIKEN

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OF THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF

LOW SHOES

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Starts Saturday, July 20, at 9 A. M.

Bargains for Women

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For Ladies' Pumps, Oxfords and strap effects in Patent Leather, Gun Metal, Vici Kid, and White Canvas and Cravenettes. Regular $2.50 and $3.50 Pingree and Queen Quality makes. Come early and secure your size first

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A Black Satin Colonial
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Regular $4 & $4.50 grades

$2.69

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Special lots of Ladies' Pingree and Queen Quality Oxfords, Pumps and Colonials in all leathers and white canvas. High grade stock.

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Store Will Not Be Open Until 9:00 A. M. Saturday, July 20th

in order to give people living at a distance an equal chance with those living in town to take advantage of the unusual bargains this sale offers.

We want to close out every last pair of Oxfords in the store quick---that's the reason for these remarkably low prices so early in the season. This is not a sale of only a few styles, but a CLOSE OUT SALE of every pair of low shoes in the store, No matter what style of oxford you want for yourself or any other member of the family, you are almost sure to find it here, if you come quick. We have made the

Prices Extremely Low Because The Necessity is Urgent

Many of the most desirable bargains are small lots, although the complete stock is large. It will pay you to be on hand at the opening hour of the sale.

Bargains for Girls

$3.00 Oxfords = $1.95
$2.00 Slippers = $1.39
$1.50 Styles = $1.19

Boys

$3.00 Oxfords = $2.19
$2.25 Oxfords = $1 69
$2.00 Oxfords = $1.29

Bargains for Men

$1.39

For odd lots of Men's Walk-Over and Nettleton Oxfords, regular $3.50 to $6.00 goods. All leathers and styles now

$1.39

$2.69

Buys a pair of Tan or Black Oxfords. Button or Blucher styles. New High Toe.

$2.69

$3.95

Foy very best style of Nettleton $6.00 Oxfords in Tan and Black.

$3.95

$3.59

Men's Real English Lace Oxfords in Tan and Black leather. Regular $5.00 grade

$3.59

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STILL SEEK TREASURE

PEOPLE OF SCOTCH HIGHLANDS FIRM IN FAITH.

Tradition of Buried Wealth Lingers and Is Occasionally Made Stronger by Finds—Some Heavy Gold Ornaments Unearthed.

For centuries the search for ancient treasure has been pursued in the glens and wild places of the highlands of Scotland, and sometimes unexpected "finds" have been made, writes the duke of Argyll in Youth's Companion. For instance, a tradition that a treasure was hidden at Inverary had long been handed down. According to the legend, it would never be found except by a stranger. Generation after generation of children searched for it. If a badger made a hole in the hillside the children believed that the badger had the scent, and dug up his burrow; but no young or old badger ever came forth with bangles on its neck or its nose. The children watched every rabbit scrape or hen scrape to see if animal or bird had been attracted by anything shining under the sod or in the sand.

Then drainage was introduced. Formerly the glen was too wet to be cultivated, except on dry slopes where water could not gather, and a hand plow did all the necessary furrowing. But now red tiled pipes were put down to drain off water from flatter ground, and it was possible to sow in comparatively level places.

One pretty piece of grass land under a cliff was pointed out as a good bit for plowing. From the precipice above a great rock had fallen in long past ages. This had to be removed. The man at the plow tail was a stranger, an Englishman.

He put a bag of powder under the rock to blow it up. The explosion followed, the partly splintered rock heaved and fell on its side. Underneath where it had been was a gleam of the lost treasure! There were three bautiful, heavy gold braceleets, two of which had cups at their ends. The treasure had been found, and by a 'stranger," as prophesied.

Those bracelets were beautifully wrought; one of them had plain ends where the wrist was slipped through. As for the pair with the hollow cups, an old tradition was recalled which declared that no person who had committed a fault could be forgiven unless the cups of gold at the gap in the bracelets were filled with his penitential tears. There is just room for the nose, like the wrist to slip in between the golden ends, and it is possible to hold the cups under the two eyes.

Sometimes ignorant men who have found such bracelets have looked on the gold as mere brass. In one case a number of bracelets found in an island of the Hebrides were used as drawer handles for an old pine chest of drawers. A peddler came to the cottage, found that the old chest had very heavy handles, and gave 15 shillings, or $3.75, for it. He took it away and sold the old handles for £20 each.

Such heavy ornaments as the bracelets must have been a burden to a Celtic beauty. For a warrior the gold was beaten out until it was thin, for then it was more portable and easily worked. Patterns of all kinds could be punched in it, so as to give a good effect in front. We can imagine how grand an old chief from Brittany or Wales or Ireland looked with a shining yellow band on his conical helmet, a broad plate of gold on his right shoulder and on his left a long yellow mantle girt in by the belt itself.

Tramp Then Wondered.

The first hobo of the spring season arrived in East Cleveland. He looked even more dejected than the first robin and shivered quite as much. And since then there have come other robins and other tramps, all wondering why they left the southland so soon, and all appearing blue and pessimistic.

One of them—a bum, not a bird—appeared at the residence of Colonel Bush the other morning. It was Sunday and the colonel himself answered the knock. The hobo took in the well-known military bearing at once and said: "Could you please help an old soldier?"

"Regular army?" asked the colonel, laconically.

"Yessir."

"Discharged?"

"No, sir; no, sir!" the hobo assured him. "I quit of me own accord! No, sir; they didn't discharge me."

And probably that tramp is wondering yet why he was kicked off the porch.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Didn't Feaze Sambo.

Sometimes the more you get a negro cornered, the less cornered you have him. This fact, long known to many, was discovered the other day by a leather man in the Swamp

This man suddenly awoke to the fact that certain back walls were dingy with dirt and decided they'd look much better if whitewashed.

So he summoned his old negro factotum and told him to get busy with his whitewash brush, giving special direction to put two coats on.

When the job apparently had been finished, the leather merchant inspected it and found the whitewash suspiciously thin looking.

Summoning Sambo, he said as sternly as he could: "You didn't go over those walls twice, as I told you to."

"No, sir," was the quick reply. "I ain't gone over twice, but I done put two coats in de pail, sir; two coats in de pail."—New York Evening Mail.

SCARED THE GARRISON

MOVING PICTURE CAMERA IN MEXICO STARTED PANIC.

Soldiers Thought It a Machine Gun and Were Overjoyed When the American Photographer Made Clear Their Mistake.

An American camera man recently ventured into Mexico to take some pictures of Mexican scenery, together with a parade of a Mexican regiment. Mistaking him for an insurrecto about to start another revolution by turning a machine gun on them, several hundred Mexican soldiers, comprising the garrison at Tia Juana, broke ranks while on dress parade and ran in every direction for shelter, says Motography.

Officers joined the privates in getting behind buildings and trenches, and the regimental bugler had hardly sounded the call to arms to repel the attack of the supposed invaders when the moving picture man, now thoroughly frightened himself, tucked his machine under one arm and started to run for the boundary line. He had gained the outskirts of the town when a Mexican officer ventured to snatch a look from his hiding place and, seeing the ground clear, ordered a charge with fixed bayonets. It took considerable prodding, however, to get the privates back into the ranks and the military formation.

The frightened operator was overhauled by mounted men, dragged back into town and taken before the commanding officer. The enraged soldiers wanted to make a target out of him then and there, but the officers prevailed upon them to let the regular military law take its course. The moving picture machine was carefully taken apart and searched for explosives The camera man pleaded with the officers to let him go. He explained to the Mexicans that he was not a filibuster nor a soldier of fortune; that he was only working for a living. He went through a pantomime with the aid of a sheet on the wall to show the soldiers how pictures are taken for the nickelodeons in the United States

Then a great light burst upon the intelligence of the commander in chief. He rapidly interpreted his discovery to his fellow officers and his privates. The moving picture man stood disirustfully by, not quite sure that he had yet made himself plain.

The soldiers were so overjoyed at the fact that they were to have been sent down into posterity by the moving picture route that the man was ordered to take their picture without fear of interruption. A brief examination, however, convinced the moving picture man that he could never accomplish the fact; but he feared to arouse the ire of the Mexicans, so he went through the motions of taking a real picture, while the soldiers marched back and forth within his range, drilled, fixed their bayonets, charged upon imaginary foes, pitched their tents and went through every detail of war life in Mexico

His arms were aching from turning the crank of his broken machine, and he would have ordinarily used up several miles of film, when the regiment came to attention and the commander stepped to the front and proudly doffed his cap.

That was the end The picture man was loaded down with cigarettes and cigars and presented with a silk scarf by one of the officers. He refused an invitation to dine and hurried with an escort of honor to the boundary line, the men insisting on carrying his machine for him.

TOO REMARKABLE TO FALL

Ruined Old Barn Set Mose an Example and He Proceeded to Get Well.

In their first walk of the season at Wobrook-in-the-Hills the judge and his wife stopped at the Bartons' to inquire for Mose, who was reported to have been "mo'e'n common ailin', 'long back." They found Mrs. Barton in the garden, weeding.

"Yes, he was awful bad all last winter," she said, gradually rising, and straightening up. "First he ha' grippe, an' that left his heart weak, an' 'long toward March his liver kind o' got out o' whack. Then Mose sent for doctor, an' he called it 'complication o' diseases.'

"'You're a sick man,' says doctor.

"'I know that,' says Mose, 'thout you're tellin' me!' You know his way? 'But this complication, 's you call it, is what stumps me. I guess I'd better get well'—an' he did!"

"Suthin' in that, eh, squire?" said Mose, suddenly appearing from behind the house.

"Much!" asserted the judge.

"Didn't find my argyment in a book, same as you would, squire," Mose continued. "Got it up on the hills, from the old Collin's barn—'member it?"

"I should say I did!" said the judge, smiling reminiscently; "roofless, practically and open on all sides!"

"But kep' a-standin' for nigh thutty year 'cause it was so ramshackle it didn't know which way to fall. My case exactly!" declared Mose Marton with a twinkle.

Legal Compliment.

"Yes, a young Coke handled the case magnificently. He proved beyond the possibility of a doubt that the accused man wasn't guilty." "But he was guilty, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SEEMED A FOOLISH QUESTION

Befuddled Bridegroom Resented Inquiry That at the Moment Seemed to Him Ill-Timed.

One of the most widely known members of the Red Ink set got married some time ago, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. It was no new experience for him. In fact, he'd taken the hurdle two or three times before—each time falling at the water jump To be explicit about it, he's a perfectly fine little poet, as long as he is clutched to the cart. But when he begins to dabble with Old Man Red Eye, he becomes matrimonially and socially impossible On the occasion of this latest marriage, he had been sober for quite a long time, which phenomenon due in part to the fact that he had been stone broke for an even longer while. And he had bound himself never, never to listen to a bubble.

"I think he meant it, too," said one of his friends. "Anyhow, he's been sober ever since, which is an event that ranks with Halley's comet in infrequency. But the day of the marriage he needed a little bracer. Knowing his failing, his friends would not give him any money. Neither would his bride-to-be, although she is simply laced with it. Our poor poet went around with his tongue cracking and warping in his mouth—drier than the covered bridge of holy writ. Suddenly it was discovered that the marriage license had not been procured 'I'll get it,' volunteered the poor poet. 'Give me $5.'

"He knew that the license cost but one. But no one else knew it. He got the license, and then he filled himself as full of budge as possible with $4 and an hour a half. When he walked up the church aisle he was burbling—but long training kept him from betraying his condition. His bride-to-be got a sniff of what had happened to her $4, but it was too late to mend then. Our poor poet got along all right until the minister asked him very solemnly: 'Do you take this woman to be your wedded wife?'

"Whereupon he loked at the preacher in amazement 'Quit your joking, old top,' said he, in a loud, round tone. 'That's what I'm here for. I'm the original taking kid.'"

How Chinese Paint.

Nearly all the painting in the foreign settlements and all in the Chinese cities is done by native workmen with Chinese paint. The use of Chinese material and labor is because of cheapness, although a piece of work never has a finished appearance.

Most of the work is done by the painter taking a bunch of cotton waste, which he saturates by dipping in the paint pot and then rubbing it over the surface to be painted. Even if foreign brushes are furnished the Chinese painter will not use them. He says he saves paint by his method and gets it more evenly distributed over the surface. On exterior surfaces the Chinese paint is not durable, but the coat is so small that the job can be done two or three times for what one painting would cost in America.

PRESCRIPTION DID THE WORK

Doctor's Advice That at First Seemed Hard-Hearted Effected a Permanent Cure.

Dr. Stephen Smith, who was 8[illegible] years old on February 19, is one of New York's distinguished surgeons, and a founder of the first nurses' training school established in this country He is also the originator of what he calls the "peanut cure" for tuberculosis. He used it with success long before fresh-air sanitariums and sleeping baes had come into vogue.

"I happened to invent the cure in this way," he said "A rosy-cheeked, wholesome Irish girl brought her sister to my office and asked me what I could do for her. The sister was plain, sickly, and weak, and obviously had bad lungs.

"'What do you do for a living?' I asked the girl with the red cheeks.

"'Tend a corner peanut stand,' she said.

"'And what does your sister do?'

"'Oh, she's too sickly to be outdoors; we don't let her work'

"'Well,' I said, 'you buy your sister a peanut stand and keep her outdoors. That's the only thing I can recommend.'

"The two girls looked horrified and departed I did not think anything more about the case until two years later, when two big healthy rosy cheeked girls came to my office. I recognized one as the peanut stand keeper; the other I couldn't place. But she soon introduced herself as my old patient, the sickly sister of my rosy cheeked visiter

"'And what have you been doing to yourself?' I asked

"'Keeping a peanut stand,' she said."

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Prothonotary — A.V. Lewis, Donora 1916.

Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart McDonald, 1916.

Register of Wills—Boyd C. Parshall, Washington, 1916.

Recorder—J. Chester Sutherland, Washington, 1914.

Commissioner—John A. Berry.

County Controller—John H. Moffitt Charleroi, 1914.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton, Washington, 1916.

District Attorney—Richard G. Miller, Washington, 1916.

Treasurer—S. M. Downer, Monongahela, 1916.

Houston, 1916; Thomas Hill, Union township, 1916; A. P. Barnum, Allenport, 1916.

Supt of Schools—L. R. Crumrine, Washington, 1914.

Coroner—James Heffran, Speers, 1916.

Director of the Poor—H. D.Brownfeller, West Brownsville, 1916; R. W. Wolfe, Blaine, 1916; R. C. Buchanan, Washington, 1914.

Jury Commissioner—John W. Dague, West Bethlehem; William Barkley, Nottingham.

County Surveyor—George S. Chaney, Washington, 1906.

County Detective—William McCleary, Monongahela, 1916.

Assembly— John Banks Holland, Cecil, 1912; William Feeney, Charleroi, 1912; Charles A. Bentley, Monongahela, 1912.

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LADIES

This is the last time we will advertise our Ladies Long Coats and Spring and Summer Suits. We know they will not ast long at the prices mentioned here below.

Ladies' Suits were $22.00 now	$16.00
Ladies' Suits were $18.00 now	$13.50
Ladies' Suits were $16.00 now	$12.50
Ladies' Coats and Suits formerly $1[illegible] now for	$ 9.50
Ladies' Coats and Suits were $1[illegible] now for	$ 9.00
Ladies' long silk mercerized Coats were $6 now	$ 4.50
Ladies' long silk mercerized Coats were 5.50 now	$3 98

Come in and see this lot we guarantee you bargains

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NOTICE.

Bids will be received on Saturday, July 20, 1912, for the delivery of coal to eight school houses, 133 bushels to each house, in Fallowfield township; also bids for cleaning the eight school houses and closets will be received at the same time. Mail all bids to the secretary, Wesley Young, Monongahela, Pa., R. D. 3. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Eckman's Alterative is being used with success in the treatment of Tuberculosis. Persons who have taken it improved, gained weight, exhausting night sweats stopped, fever diminished, and many recovered. If you are interested to know more about it, we will put you in touch with some who are now well. You can investigate and judge for yourself. Read of Mrs. Govert's recovery: Griffith, Ind.

"Gentlemen: Thinking that perhaps a short history of the remarkable cure of my mother-in-law (Mrs. Anna Govert) might benefit some other sufferers, I hereby give the following testimonial: About September 10, 1908, she was taken sick with Catarrhal Pneumonia, and continually grew worse, requiring a trained nurse. Night sweats were so bad that it was necessary to change her clothing once or twice every night; her cough increased and got so bad that everybody expected that she would not live much longer. The trained nurse (Miss Anna Trinen) informed me that she had Tuberculosis and nothing could be done for her. In January, when Rev. Wm. Berg, of St. Michael's Church, at Shereville, Ind., prepared for her death, he recommended that I get some Eckman's Alterative, and see if it would not give her some relief. I then requested the attending physician to give his diagnosis and he informed me that she had Consumption and was beyond all medical aid. When I asked if he thought that it was useless to try the Alterative, he replied that 'No physician could help her any and I could suit myself about it.' So I immediately had Rev. Wm. Berg to send for a bottle. Practically without hope for recovery, I insisted that she try the Alterative, which she did. At the end of the first week's treatment, she got so bad that she refused to take any more of it, but the doctor advised her to keep on taking it, as it was the only thing that might help her. I am glad to say now that she kept on and soon began to improve. Now, she works as hard as ever, weighs twenty pounds heavier than she ever did before she took sick, and is in good health. She frankly says she owes her life and health to Eckman's Alterative. We keep it on hand at all times and recommend it highly.

"(Signed Affidavit) JOS. GRIMMER."

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever; Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and

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Who never to himself hath said:
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another eight-inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well;
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad. displayed.
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain,
Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

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$25.00 Ladies' Suits at Half Price..... **$12.50**
$27.50 Ladies' Suits at Half Price..... **$13.75**
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Closing Out.

Dorothy Dodd, E. P. Reed Co., Just Wright, Emerson and all children's low cuts. Come and see them. C. R. Newcomer, Fifth street. 297-t1

All $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Straw Hats 95 cents at Murdock and McCarty's. 291-tf

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BAPTISTS AND THE WASHINGTONS CALL OFF HOSTILITIES

Weather was the most conspicuous thing over about the ball ground Thursday night, so that a postponement of hostilities between the Washington Avenues and Baptists was necessary. The rain came just at the proper time to get in its worst work. It effectively put an end to any consideration of a ball game. The game will have to be played now in August.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

No game (rain.)

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	6	2	.750
Catholics	6	2	.750
W. A. Pres	4	2	.667
Methodists	4	4	.500
Baptists	3	5	.375
Christians	3	5	.375
Episcopals	2	4	.333
Lutherans	2	5	.286

Games This Week.

Friday—Lutherans vs. Christians.

Communications Must Be Signed

The Mail is in receipt of a communication regarding the desecration of Sunday, which it is obliged to consign to the waste basket because it is unsigned. All communications intended for publication must be signed by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

All men's, young men's, boys and children's clothing reduced at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

$3.00 Men's Superior Union Suits, $2.50.

$2.50 Men's Superior Union Suits, $2.00.

$2.00 Men's Superior Union Suits, $1.50.

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$1.00 Men's Superior B. V. D. and Pouris Knit Union Suits 85 cents. Murdock and McCarty. 293-eod

CLAIM WATER COMPANY SHOWS INCONSISTENCY

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bill and owns the pipe is apparently nothing more nor less than trespass, and the consumer would probably find just redress in the courts, should he choose to push the case.

In this connection it might be remarked that the highest supreme courts of the country have decided that a water ompany cannot shut off the water of a consumer permanently for non-payment of bills or for any other reason. Such a course would be prejudicial to public health, and the courts have so decided. Threats to shut off the water are in many cases mere bluff, and although they may be executed in certain instances, a resort to the courts would result in all probability in a verdict against the water company.

There are several things which will come up at the time the Charleroi Water company's proposal to consolidate with the Monessen and Donora concerns is heard by the State Water Supply commission. Charleroi's presentation of facts to the commission this week through its two councilmen and borough engineer impressed the commission considerably. It is the intention to have a strong case ready when the hearing is again called.

COMPILE FIGURES

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34,019; acres of timber land, 616; acres of coal, 21,397; value of coal, $5,429,500; acres of surface 33.267 acres; value of surface, $1,560,085; acres of land, 1 383; value of land, $130,860; value of houses, lots, etc., $12,751,613; total valuation county purposes. $21,163,495, money at interest, $2,109,341; male dogs, 898; female dogs. 73; military enrollment, 5,661 and registered voters, 8,290.

The totals for the entire 10 districts of the county are as follows: Taxables, 37,814: value of occupations, $3,589,310; number of horses, 14,761; value of horses, $1,232,102; number of cattle, 15,198; value of cattle, $454,518; acres cleared land, 473,294; acres timber land, 18,120; acres of coal 325,272; value of coal, $36,986,054; acres surface, 354,325; value of surface, $16,933.485; acres land 139,222; value land, $14,967,632; value houses, lots. etc., $40.330,891; total valuation county purposes, $114,341,847; money at interest, $18,154,827; male dogs, 5,607; female dogs, 586; military enrollment, 17,129; registered voters, 30,153.

North Charleroi Property Sold.

Barnett N. Sharpneck of North Charleroi has sold to Charles A. F. Fortney a lot fronting on Fourth street, in Charleroi, for a consideration of $550.

Taking Auto Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant and Burgess and Mrs. George W. Risbeck are absent on an automobile trip in the northern part of this state. Before they will return they will visit at Cambridge Springs, Cleveland and other points in this state and Ohio.

Closing Out.

$4.00, now 98 cents, for one lot of Emerson and T. D. Barry Oxfords. See window. Newcomer, Fifth street. 297-t1

Has Feet Taken Off.

Mike Buck, aged 40, whose home is said to be in Charleroi had a foot severed when hit by a train at Brownsville Thursday.

Give the Reasons.

Sixty members of parliament have signed a letter to Mr. Asquith setting forth the extent to which there is a demand for women suffrage. The letter states that the town councils of Dublin, Glasgow and Dundee have petitioned unanimously for woman suffrage. That four-fifths of the Manchester council have asked for the same and 24 other councils, including Cork, Perth, Bangor and other places, have adopted similar resolutions. There have been 4,420 meetings in the interest of suffrage, three of the largest halls in England having been filled 45 times by those asking for woman suffrage.

When you get something for nothing it should be interesting. Carroll is giving away a pocket lighter with every $1.00 worth of cigars. 291-t1

Adolph has purchased the stock of Smith & Hawkins of Monessen, and will sell it out at a sacrifice. 297-t1

Have you got a match? You don't need any when you have one of those patent lighters that Carroll is giving away with every $1.00 worth of cigars. 294-t1

Something For Nothing

That is what we all want. Look in our window, take a look at the pipes. You can have your choice FREE with a regulor sized package of BLACK AND WHITE CRUSHED PLUG SMOOKING TOBACCO.

Light Your Pipe With a new pocket lighter. You always have a light. Throw away the matches. You get one of these FREE with every $1.00 worth of Cigars.

Be sure and ask for a Coupon. - - - They are valuable.

Carroll's Drug Store

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Frank Jenkins and son, Charles returned last night to their home in Swissvale after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holyfield of Fallowfield avenue.

W. D. Pollock has returned from a visit at Earling, W. Va. with Andrew Jenkins.

$4, $4.50 and $5 Just Wright Oxfords now $2.98. All sizes and styles. See window at Newcomer's. 297-t1

George Newton, Dr. J. Clive Enos and M. T. Crowley were among those who attended the ball game in Pittsburg Thursday.

Rev. G. G. Kerr of Canonsburg visited friends in town Thursday.

Prof I. T. Daniel and son Aubrey, of Fifth street left this morning for Massilon, Ohio, near where they will sojourn for a couple of weeks on a farm.

S. L. Woodward was a business visitor in Uniontown Thursday.

Bruce Barnett has gone to New York city where he will visit for a few days. Then he will go to Atlantic City and Philadelphia to sojourn a few days before returning home.

$2.50 to $3.50 now 98c for White Pumps and Shoes. See window at Newcomer's. 297-t1

Ed "Bull" McCleary, former State College football star player and coach is sojourning at present at Atlantic City. He pitched a game recently with the Johnstown team of the Tri State league and won it, breaking a hoodoo that has been following that club.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire went to Pittsburg today to visit.

Miss Della Jacobs was in Pittsburg Thursday evening.

M. Adams, head of the Douglas Business college here has returned from a trip to Baltimore, Md., and points south along the Atlantic coast. He witnessed the nomination of Gov. Woodrow Wilson for President by the Democrats at Baltimore.

Mrs. P. J. Connelly and daughter Esther attended the annual outing of the Sharpsburg business people at Conneaut Lake on Tuesday. Mrs. Connelly returned home last night. Esther remaining for a two weeks' vacation.

Men, ladies, misses and children will save money by going to Adolph's. He has purchased the Smith & Hawkins stock of Monessen, and will sell it out at a sacrifice. 297-t1

Sold Charleroi Property.

The records at Washington show that a recent transfer of property was made of a lot on Oakland avenue by Carroll Cummins to Charles S. Culbertson. The consideration was $500.

Honor Guest at Dinner.

Miss Isabel Wilson was at Uniontown Thursday attending a dinner given in honor of her and Miss Florence Simrod of Chicago, Ill., by Miss Millicent Stauft at the Country Club.

Notice of Meeting of Viewers to Exhibit Schedule of Damages.

The undersigned viewers appointed to view the proposed improvement of the "Pike Run Road," bginning at Coal Centre and extending about 4 miles westwardly, hereby give notice that they have viewed said road and prepared a schedule, or report of damages, which they will meet and exhibit in the public meeting room of the Court House at Washington, Pa., on Tuesday the 30th day of July 1912 at 10 a. m. when and where all parties interested and their witnesses and all exceptions to said report or schedule may be heard.

Grant E. Hess,
Wm. Wylie,
C. C. Duun,
Viewers.

297-t1

TELEPHONE MEN ATTACK TAFT ADMINISTRATION

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present administration, believeing that we will receive no relief therefrom; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to "Telephony" and to all the Independent Associations in the United States, with request that a printed copy be sent to each of their respective members.

The opening session of the convection began at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The president, Dr. J. A. Haven, of Brookville, was not in the chair at the time, but arrived soon after the meeting started and took his seat. The afternoon was taken up largely with routine business. A committee made a report favoring the standardization on construction of telephone material. The report was accepted and the recommendations embodied therein adopted.

Thursday night in addition to the resolution condemning the administration, resolutions of respect were passed on the death of Dr. W. A. Brown, president of the Farmer's Telephone company, who was killed this week near Point Marion by being struck by a falling telephone pole. The committee on ths resolution consisted of E. J. Moore, H. L. Lamb and J. N. Scott.

A resolution thanking the Charleroi Telephone company, Mr. Christner, the manager, and H. L. Lamb of the Independent Telephone construction company for their help was passed.

The itinerary of the automobile tour this morning was over a region contiguous to Charleroi. The telephone men were taken over the streets of Charleroi,- commenting favorably an its up-to-date appearance and the condition of the town.

Officers of the association are: President, Dr. J. A. Haven, of Brookville; vice president, J. Walter Barnes, Fairmont, W. Va.; second vice president, Henry M. Camp, Rochester; secretary-treasurer, H. E. Webb, Pittsburg; executive committee, K. B. Schoote, Kittanning; T. J. Shufflin, Butler; E. D. Schade, Johnstown.

All $1.50 Men's dress shirts reduced to $1.15 for 10 days only at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

Curb Market Tomorrow

All kinds of good things direct from the farm. 296-2twtf

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire H. L., Mail office. 296-t3

WANTED—Position as stenographer. Address, Eugene Roland, Monongahela. 295-t5p

WANTED—Day's works at cleaning for washing. Mrs. Screpktach, 1109 Crest avenue. 291-tfp

FOR SALE—Buffet, like new, dining table and gas range. Cheap. Inquire 712 Seventh street. 296-t3p

FOR SALE—At once cheap to quick buyer: Nine rooms of furniture, double and single beds with springs and mattresses; chiffonier, dressers, stands, wash stands chairs, rockers, gas stoves, heating stoves, rugs and pictures. Capitol Lunch room, 707 McKean avenue, Donora, Pa.

FOUND—Pocketbook containing money. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 297-t2p

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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOl. NO. 297. CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., FRIDAY, JULY 19 1912 ONE CENT

TELEPHONE MEN ATTACK TAFT ADMINISTRATION

Claim Proper Attention Was Not Paid to Information Given

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Department of Justice Censured for Non-Enforcement of Sherman Act

Protesting that the President of the United States and the Department of Justice had neglected their plain duty in the enforcement of the Sherman Anti-Trust law in regard to alleged violations of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, the Western Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Association holding its fifteenth quarterly convention here went on record Thursday night protesting against and condeming the present administration. A resolution of condemnation was adopted, a copy of which will be sent to every independent telephone organization in the United States, and printed in all the independent telephone papers. This bit of business constituted the most important action taken by the association during its convention which closed today following an automobile tour taken at the invitation of C. H. Christner, manager of the Charleroi Telephone company.

The resolution condemning the administration, in its entirety, follows:

Whereas, This the Western Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Association, representing the Independent Telephone companies in Western Pennsylvania submitted during 1911 to the President of the United States and the Department of Justice certain accurate information regarding the numerous violations of the Sherman Act by the American Telephone and Telegraph companies and its associated companies in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Numerous cases of other violations of the Sherman Act by the said American Telephone and Telegraph company were also submitted by various independent telephone companies throughout the United States to the administration and the receipt of the information submitted by this association has been acknowledged by the Department.

Numerous cases of said violations have been investigated by the Department of Justice and repeated requests have been made to the department for its action in the matter of the said violations. The Department of Justice has consistently failed to take any action in the premises to bring the relief prayed for. Now therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Western Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Association, in convention assembled protest against and condemn the

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Give the wheel a turn and you have the fire. This is the way to operate one of those patent lighters that Carroll is giving away. See him and get one. 294-t1

Get some of the benefit of Adolph's Big Purchase. See his ad. on the last page. 297-t1

Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

Burned by Electricity

Stanley Wycoff Narrowly Escapes Death by Shock at West Newton

By a short circuiting caused it is believed by a damp pole, Stanley Wycoff, son of I. O. Wycoff, of Washington avenue, was badly burned at West Newton Thursday while at work for the West Penn Electric company. He was saved from death by his safety belt, which prevented him from falling from the top of the pole when he received the shock. Meager information of the accident has been obtained. A telephone message came to Mr. Wycoff here about midnight last night that his son had been burned about the hands and feet while working at the top of an electric power pole, supposedly by a short circuit. He will be brought home Saturday.

COMPILE COUNTY FIGURES

Total Valuation for Taxable Purposes is $114,341,347

TAXABLES ARE 11,138

The county commissioners have just prepared by their clerks a most interesting set of tables of facts as to taxaxbles in the county. This county has been divided into ten districts and by this division an idea can be gotten of the relative size of the different sections of the county as to taxables, occupations, etc. The districts that concerns this community follows:

District No. 1—Allen, Bentleyville, Carroll, Charleroi, Donora, Elco, Fallowfield, Finleyville, Long Branch, Monongahela, North Charleroi, Roscoe, Speers, Stockdale, Twilight and Union.

The table shows the following totals as to these townships and boroughs: Taxables, 11,138; value of occupations, $1,082,515; number of horse, 1,950; value of horses, $162,657; number of cattle, 1,539; value of cattle, $46,235; acres of cleared land,

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Closing Out.

Dorothy Dodd, E. P. Reed Co., Just Wright, Emerson and all children's low cuts. Come and see them. C. R. Newcomer, Fifth street. 297-t1

$20.00 Men's Suits, $15.00.
$18.00 Men's Suits, $12.00.
$15.00 Men's Suits, $10.00.
$12.00 and $13.50 Suits $8.00. Murdock and McCarty. 293-eod

If you smoke look in Carroll's window. Better not look if you don't smoke. You might break over. 294-t1

CELEBRATION WILL TAKE PLACE TONIGHT

Spoiled Twice Playgrounds Function Will Take Place Now Regardless of Objections of the Weather Man

After threatening all day with angry warlike clouds, the heavens burst out weeping in earnest Thursday night just a few minutes before six o'clock, and just at the precise moment when the most damage would be done to the playgrounds celebration. The result was that all thoughts of a lawn fete in "The Pines," band concert or whatever else was planned were necessarily and hastily forgotten. But the members of the playgrounds auxiliary are made of stern material and like Grant have determined to "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." Consequently the celebration to have been held last night is going to be held tonight.

Tonight there won't be any trusting to the mere word of a weather man The celebration if the weather is fair as it is firmly believed it will be, will be held at the playgrounds in "The Pines," and if it rains, it will be held in the Fifth street school building.

The program that has been announced a dozen or more times will be carried out. Every man that had a speech to make, it is declared will be on hands to make it. There will be a band concert and there will be good things to eat. The benefit will accrue to the playgrounds.

Jupiter Pluvius calculated to a nicety to spoil things on the Fourth of July, and from the way the rain fell again last night, it looked as though he was still "laying" for the local people.

HEAVY STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE HERE

Community Suffers Severely From Cloudburst--Cellars Flooded, Sewers Being Unable to Care for the Water

A vertiable cloud burst occurred Thursday night in this section entailing considerable damage to streets and sewers of towns and to crops in the rural districts. The first storm was at 6 o'clock. It wasn't as severe as the one that followed a short time later. This last storm flooded the sewers of Charleroi and flooded a number of cellars both down town and at a number of places on the hill. As a result the borough officers were besieged with complaints. Street Commissioner Hormell and his men had plenty of work to do this morning to clean up the debris. Outside of the flooding of cellars and sewers and the creating of considerable dirt on the streets, there was practically no damage here.

IS PLAIN COOK BUT FOND OF HIGHBALLS

"Hattie" Answers Advertisement and Inquires as to Family Affairs--Mentions Auto Riding as One of Her Desires

With a disposition to inquire into family affairs, and with the self-sufficient assertion that she was strong for anything that looked like fun, and was particularly fond of highballs and auto riding, a New York woman applied for a job as cook at a Uniontown hotel this week in answer to a unique advertisement inserted in a number of papers. The advertisement was:

WANTED—Woman cook for Mountain Home. Good wages; room with bath and toilet, private dining room. No laundry work nor milking to do; use o fback porch and half acre of lawn. Lots of flowers to look at; off one afternoon each week. Seventeen mile automobile ride once each week. Direct communications to Drawer M. Uniontown Post office.

Hattie was the name one New York woman gave, and from the way she wrote she would have liked pretty well to have the job. However it was taken and a Scottdale girl had it. Hattie's letter was as follows:

"July 14, 1912.

"Mr. Titlow:

"Saw in the Evening (New York) World that you were advertising for a cook; but I am not a general cook but can do plain cooking and thought I would answer the ad. Are you a married man? I have been married, but am a grass widow, am five feet five, weight 180 lbs.; so if you care to answer this letter, would be glad to hear from you. I am very fond of autos and outdoor sport. Nothing pleases me more than to be in a gentleman's company. How are you about the ladies? How is the weather where you are? It is as hot as love in summertime here? I will look for an answer as soon as convenient. You have a hotel, so I understand. Well, I am very fond of all kinds of drinks, especially highballs. Well, I hope to hear from you soon.

"Sincerely,
"Hattie."

Ladies' Wash Dresses.

Splendid values in laws nd chambrays, $1.25 and $1.50 new lot just in. Long Kimonos from 59c up. Make yourself comfortable in these attracting garments. Why Pay More? Kirk & Clark. 297-t2

Three Things Needed While Camping

A Keen Kutter Dollar Safety Razor, a Parker Fountain Pen, non leakable; and an Ingersoll Dollar Watch. Might's Book Store. 296-t1

Curb Market Tomorrow.

Get the green goods direct from the farm. 296-2twtf

Closing Out.

$4.00, now 98 cents, for one lot of Emerson and T. D. Barry Oxfords. See window. Newcomer, Fifth street. 297-t1

Holeproof hose all colors guaranteed six pairs to wear for six months, $1.50 at Murdock and McCarty's. 273-t2w

CLOSE OUT SALE OF ALL LOW SHOES.

Saturday morning will see the opening of Claybaugh & Milliken's big close out sale of low shoes. Right in the heart of the season this sale should be of interest to the shoe buying public. It is not a close out sale of a few odd styles and sizes but includes every pair of low shoes in the store, no matter what make or size. It is their desire to close out every last pair of oxfords in the store and get rid of them quick. A rule with this business house to to have a brand new stock of footwear to offer its patrons every season. No styles that should have been disposed of several years ago are found in this store. [illegible] stock out of the store and leave room for the new and snappy kind of goods the Claybaugh & Milliken store is noted for handling. See their ad on second page of today's Mail.

$2.50 to $3.50 now 98c for White Pumps and Shoes. See window at Newcomer's. 297-t1

CLAIM WATER COMPANY SHOWS INCONSISTENCY

Appeals in Local Cases

Trouble Originating Over Paving May Have Another Airing in Court

In the cases of G. W. Lumsden, Charles Hepler and John Bailey and the borough of Charleroi appeals are to be taken to the superior court. Writs of certiorari in all of the three cases have been procured and were filed yesterday at the prothonotary's office giving notice that the cases would be reviewed. An opinion was handed down recently by the local court in the Lumsden case the other being similar and having agreed to handle the matter all as one case. The action started through sci. fac. writs to collect for the cost of paving in front of the properties of Lumsden, Bailey and Hepler. In their appeal to the court they alleged the paving ordinance had been passed illegally but this was overruled by the court's opinion.

ACCIDENT DECISION REVERSED

Higher Court Finds for Defendent in Monessen Case

AUTO TRAGEDY SOURCE

The Superior Court has reversed the Common Pleas court of Westmoreland county in the Odbert vs. Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon etc., street Railway company and entered judgment for the defendant. The case of J. Harvey Farquhar against the same company was also reversed and judgment entered for the defendant.

It will be remembered that these two cases were the outcome of an automobile wreck on the above street railway company tracks near the Monessei Brick Works on the evening of November 22, 1908 in which Mrs. Farquhar lost her life and Mr. Odbert's machine was smashed and other occupants badly injured.

Later suit for damage was entered in the Common pleas court of Westmoreland county. It was a long, hard fought legal battle in order to fix the responsibility of the weck. The jury awarded Mr. Odbert damages to the sum of $800 and Mr. Farquhar $1,400. The street car company was dissatisfied with the verdict and at once took an appeal to the Superior Court and the matter has been pending until Tuesday when the above decision was rendered. Whether the case will go to the Supreme Court is not known at this time.

With a regular package of Black and White Crushed Plug Carroll is giving you your choice of any pipe in his window. Look them over. 294-t1

Citizens Own Lines and Company Controls Them

NO SHUTTING OFF WATER

Supreme Court Decision to Effect That Such Would be Prejudicial to Health

A situation that under certain circumstances would seem ludicrous because of seeming inconsistencies, has been noted since Charleroi borough began its efforts to have the Charleroi Water company make arrangements to furnish water connections at the curb line instead of in the middle of the street. The inconsistencies it is claimed exist with the water company and will probably be carefully noted when the case is presented on August 20 before the State Water Supply commission. Council will hold a meeting tonight, when President W. R. Gaut, Councilman Oscar C. Linn and Borough Engineer Alexander Gray will make their report of their recent trip to Harirsburg, where they blocked temporarily the consolidation of the Charleroi Water company with the Monessen and Donora Water companies.

It appears that the Charleroi Water company is very eager to clai that the individual consumers o their own water pipes clear to t middle of the street, when to do so likely to do the compan good. (every statement they issue to water consumers they have printed in red ink to make it conspicuous something to the effect that if the bill is not paid on or before a certain time, the water will be shut off. Some times the threat is carried out. A little investigation has proved that during the last year about six connections were shut off by the water company for non-payment of bills. The same method is taken by the water company in compelling people to keep their meters in what the water company calls "good repair."

In view of the fact that the individual consumer has a claim on the supply pipe leading from the main in the middle of the street to his home, and seemingly would also have control of the box at the curb, the act of the water company in shuttin off water without the authority an consent of the person who pays th

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$4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 Just Wright Oxfords now $2.98. All sizes and styles, see window at Newcomer's. 297-t1

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the Washington township school board for one, two room school building.

Plans and specifications can be had at Fayette City National bank. All bids must bein on or before July 25, 1912. The board has the right to reject any or all bids. Send all bids to Edward Breakwell, secretary, Fayette City, Pa. 296-t3

THE COYLE THEATRE SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORTABLE. 266-tf

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DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks etc., 5 cents per line.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
J. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

July 19 in American History.

1824—Augustine Iturbide, ex-emperor of Mexico, executed for treason; born 1783.

1846—E. C. Pickering, astronomer and director of Harvard observatory, born.

1863—End of General John H. Morgan's famous Ohio raid and capture of the main body of raiders.

1887—Dorothea Lynde Dix, eminent philanthropist, died; born 1805.

1888—Rev. Edward Payson Roe, popular novelist, died; born 1837.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:27, rises 4:44. Evening stars: Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, Venus. Morning star: Saturn.

A WISE MOVE.

Once again the county commissioners have made a wise move in the direction of advancing the welfare of the public. This is the meeting of all the county assessors which has been called to convene at the county seat previous to beginning the work of making the triennial assessment, on which State, county and local taxation will be based for the next three years. The object of the meeting is for the assesors to receive legal instructions concerning their duties, and to discuss and confer on the matter of valuation, in order that the assessment may be uniform and equitable throughout the count.

It is most important that the triennial assessment be made on a uniform basis, otherwise some localities will pay more and some pay less of their just proposition of the county expenses. In previous years when each assessor, who is of course elected by the people in his district, acted independently, there was a wide divergance in the matter of valuations assessed for county and local purposes. As the law specifies that all property subject to taxation must be assessed at its real valuation, the fixing of this valuation was entirely at the discretion of the assessor. Some of the assessors made a high valuation, while others were extremely low. This of course did not matter so much in the different districts, as each district must assess a rate that will provide sufficient revenue, but as the same assessment stood for county purposes some of the districts paid much more tax in proportion to others.

For instance, suppose the assessor of Fallowfield township made an effort to comply with the law and assessed all property at what in his judgment he demed full value. Perhaps in Allen township adjoining the assessor there made his assessment at possibly one third or one-half the actual valuation. It can readily be seen that the Fallowfield township property holders would pay much more county tax on their valuations than the property holders of Allen township.

It is to eliminate these inequalities that the county commissioners have called the assessors together for a conference. The law governing assessments, will be expliciteiy stated and explained, and the assessors will be instructed as to their duties and the subject of valuations will bethoroughly discussed. It is most important that the county assessment be made on as uniform a basis as possible, and in their efforts along this line the commissioners will confer a great benefit upon the taxpayers and property holders of the county.

WHEN THIEVES FALL OUT

The tragic murder of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, who was deliberately shot and killed to prevent him from divulging to the authorities the scandalous conditions by which gambling houses in New York were granted protection for a consideration by the police, has stirred the whole country. These conditions which exist in New York are known to exist in the most of the cities and larger towns pretty generally throughout the United States. While Charleroi has been singularly exempt from tolerated gambling and vice, other towns nearby are not so well favored. In Pittsburg public gambling and vice is more or less tolerated all the time, and in the most of the smaller towns the same conditions prevail.

It is a notorious fact that no wide open gambling house or other disorderly resort can exist without the knowledge of the police. That these are permitted to continue is not always due to the corruptibility of the police officers themselves. "The man higher up" is usually to blame at the start, and the police who succumb and become corrupted are usually led into temptation at the instance of their superiors. There is absolutely no need o ftolerating wide open gambling houses and resorts of vice in any community, and when the recall is instituted the people will have a sull more potent weapon of defense in their hands. When mayors and policemen can be recalled by the voters for bad conditions that exist within their sphere of action, the officials will see to it that these conditions do not exist.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Tarentum thinks it is going to have a Federal building a year or so hence. Perhaps a year hence it will find that the time limit will have been extended two years.

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The west end of a boy of course is where the "son" sets.

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Two things avoid while swatting flies; parlor bric-a-brac and baby's head.

Spooning is allowed by a recent order in Cincinnati parks. That is'nt quite fair to the rest of the cities for such to be permitted.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"If I were the pastor of a church I would be very much in politics," said a Pittsburger, who was a recent visitor to Charleroi and who is an active worker in civic matters in the Smoky City. "I know a general sentiment prevails that ministers should keep out of politics, and so they should—in a partisan way. But in the way that works for Christian citizenship, I believe that the greatest field for advanving the precepts of the Lowly Nazarene in every community is through the ballot box.

"In my opinion every minister should have a civic committee in his congregation, whose duty it would be to tabulate every voter in the congregation, and make a card index of the same, giving their politics and address. No attempt should be made to line these voters up in one party, nor any effort put forth to induce them to vote for a certain slate. But every possible effort should be made to get every voter out at his respective suggestive meetings, and at the primary and general elections. Here is where the minister should exercise his influence by preaching the personal responsibility of each individual voter and urging the exercise of the electorate franchise in securing good candidates, no matter what the official party name might be.

"The reason why all the reform and civic movements fall down is because they try to create a new party. The old parties have the organization, and if the church people in these parties [illegible] placed in nomination, the public is doubly safeguarded. The pastor of a congregation can be active in urging the voters of his congregation to exercise their right of suffrage in the interest of Christin citizenship, but no tin a partisan way. If this were done the regular parties would always have good men ascandidates and no matter which won a good administration would be assured.

"I recently asked three different ministers at different times in a town how many voters each had in his congregation, and not one could tell me. I had just read in McClure's Magazine, I think, how Boss Cox of Cincinnati had a card index of every voter in thecity, which was kept alive at all times which gave [illegible] years. Cox knew what his forces were, as well as those of his opponents, but the average minister doesn't even know the civic forces of his own congregation, nor make any practical effort to line up the church militant in the interests of Christian citizenship."

"This matter of securing an appropriation for a public building is much like a story of which Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Democratic nominee for President is fond of relating," said a Charleroi man who is familiar with the performance Wilson's story concerns a traveler who was making his way to a certain town.

He stopped a man along the road, [illegible] town.

"Oh 'bout ten miles," was the direction.

The traveler drove what he thought to be eight good miles and stopped another wayfarer.

"Could you tell he how far it is to B——?" he inquired.

"Wall, neighbor, I guess it must be well on to 12 miles."

He drove on. A few miles farther he inquired again and found this time it was 10 miles.

"Well, I'm glad to say I am holding my own," he remarked.

"So it is with pursuing a government building. A town gets the Congressman of the district in which it is located to present its request for [illegible] enthusiasm. The people think within a year they will have a government building. Two years after, with part of the appropriation bill through they find they are still about two years off. After that time limit has elapsed they are still as far away as ever. Eventually they got the building, but it's a thing that takes a lot of patience to pursue."

CLAYBAUGH & MILLIKEN

CLOSE OUT SALE

OF THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF

LOW SHOES

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Starts Saturday, July 20, at 9 A. M.

Bargains for Women

$1.39

For Ladies' Pumps, Oxfords and strap effects in Patent Leather, Gun Metal, Vici Kid, and White Canvas and Cravenettes. Regular $2.50 and $3.50 Pingree and Queen Quality makes. Come early and secure your size first

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A White Nubuck Pump
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A Gun Metal Pump
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Regular $4 & $4.50 grades

$2.69

$1.95

Special lots of Ladies' Pingree and Queen Quality Oxfords, Pumps and Colonials in all leathers and white canvas. High grade stock.

$1.95

Store Will Not Be Open Until 9:00 A. M. Saturday, July 20th

in order to give people living at a distance an equal chance with those living in town to take advantage of the unusual bargains this sale offers.

We want to close out every last pair of Oxfords in the store quick—that's the reason for these remarkably low prices so early in the season. This is not a sale of only a few styles, but a CLOSE OUT SALE of every pair of low shoes in the store, No matter what style of oxford you want for yourself or any other member of the family, you are almost sure to find it here, if you come quick. We have made the

Prices Extremely Low Because The Necessity is Urgent

Many of the most desirable bargains are small lots, although the complete stock is large. It will pay you to be on hand at the opening hour of the sale.

Bargains for Girls

$3.00 Oxfords	=	$1.95
$2.00 Slippers	=	$1.39
$1.50 Styles	=	$1.19

Boys

$3.00 Oxfords	=	$2.19
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$2.00 Oxfords	=	$1.29

Bargains for Men

$1.39

For odd lots of Men's Walk-Over and Nettleton Oxfords, regular $3.50 to $6.00 goods. All leathers and styles now

$1.39

$2.69

Buys a pair of Tan or Black Oxfords. Button or Blucher styles. New High Toe.

$2.69

$3.95

Foy very best style of Nettleton $6.00 Oxfords in Tan and Black.

$3.95

$3.59

Men's Real English Lace Oxfords in Tan and Black leather. Regular $5.00 grade

$3.59

5c—White Canvas Polish, Tan and Black Polish—5c

Remember the Opening Hour, 9 A. M. SATURDAY, JULY 20th, 1912

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419 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Penna.

STILL SEEK TREASURE

PEOPLE OF SCOTCH HIGHLANDS FIRM IN FAITH.

Tradition of Buried Wealth Lingers and Is Occasionally Made Stronger by Finds—Some Heavy Gold Ornaments Unearthed.

For centuries the search for ancient treasure has been pursued in the glens and wild places of the highlands of Scotland, and sometimes unexpected "finds" have been made, writes the duke of Argyll in Youth's Companion. For instance, a tradition that a treasure was hidden at Inverary had long been handed down. According to the legend, it would never be found except by a stranger. Generation after generation of children searched for it. If a badger made a hole in the hillside the children believed that the badger had the scent, and dug up his burrow; but no young or old badger ever came forth with bangles on its neck or its nose. The children watched every rabbit scrape or hen scrape to see if animal or bird had been attracted by anything shining under the sod or in the sand.

Then drainage was introduced. Formerly the glen was too wet to be cultivated, except on dry slopes where water could not gather, and a hand plow did all the necessary furrowing. But now red tiled pipes were put down to drain off water from flatter ground, and it was possible to sow in comparatively level places.

One pretty piece of grass land under a cliff was pointed out as a good bit for plowing. From the precipice above a great rock had fallen in long past ages. This had to be removed. The man at the plow tail was a stranger, an Englishman.

He put a bag of powder under the rock to blow it up. The explosion followed, the partly splintered rock heaved and fell on its side. Underneath where it had been was a gleam of the lost treasure! There were three bautiful, heavy gold braceleets, two of which had cups at their ends. The treasure had been found, and by a "stranger," as prophesied.

Those bracelets were beautifully wrought; one of them had plain ends where the wrist was slipped through. As for the pair with the hollow cups, an old tradition was recalled which declared that no person who had committed a fault could be forgiven unless the cups of gold at the gap in the bracelets were filled with his penitential tears. There is just room for the nose, like the wrist to slip in between the golden ends, and it is possible to hold the cups under the two eyes.

Sometimes ignorant men who have found such bracelets have looked on the gold as mere brass. In one case a number of bracelets found in an island of the Hebrides were used as drawer handles for an old pine chest of drawers. A peddler came to the cottage, found that the old chest had very heavy handles, and gave 15 shillings, or $3.75, for it. He took it away and sold the old handles for £20 each.

Such heavy ornaments as the bracelets must have been a burden to a Celtic beauty. For a warrior the gold was beaten out until it was thin, for then it was more portable and easily worked. Patterns of all kinds could be punched in it, so as to give a good effect in front. We can imagine how grand an old chief from Brittany or Wales or Ireland looked with a shining yellow band on his conical helmet, a broad plate of gold on his right shoulder and on his left a long yellow mantle girt in by the belt itself.

Tramp Then Wondered.

The first hobo of the spring season arrived in East Cleveland. He looked even more dejected than the first robin and shivered quite as much. And since then there have come other robins and other tramps, all wondering why they left the southland so soon, and all appearing blue and pessimistic.

One of them—a bum, not a bird—appeared at the residence of Colonel Bush the other morning. It was Sunday and the colonel himself answered the knock. The hobo took in the well-known military bearing at once and said: "Could you please help an old soldier?"

"Regular army?" asked the colonel, laconically.

"Yessir."

"Discharged?"

"No, sir; no, sir!" the hobo assured him. "I quit of me own accord! No, sir; they didn't discharge me."

And probably that tramp is wondering yet why he was kicked off the porch.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Didn't Feaze Sambo.

Sometimes the more you get a negro cornered, the less cornered you have him. This fact, long known to many, was discovered the other day by a leather man in the Swamp.

This man suddenly awoke to the fact that certain back walls were dingy with dirt and decided they'd look much better if whitewashed.

So he summoned his old negro factotum and told him to get busy with his whitewash brush, giving special direction to put two coats on.

When the job apparently had been finished, the leather merchant inspected it and found the whitewash suspiciously thin looking.

Summoning Sambo, he said as sternly as he could: "You didn't go over those walls twice, as I told you to."

"No, sir," was the quick reply. "I ain't gone over twice, but I done put two coats in de pail, sir; two coats in de pail."—New York Evening Mail.

SCARED THE GARRISON

MOVING PICTURE CAMERA IN MEXICO STARTED PANIC.

Soldiers Thought It a Machine Gun and Were Overjoyed When the American Photographer Made Clear Their Mistake.

An American camera man recently ventured into Mexico to take some pictures of Mexican scenery, together with a parade of a Mexican regiment. Mistaking him for an insurrecto about to start another revolution by turning a machine gun on them, several hundred Mexican soldiers, comprising the garrison at Tia Juana, broke ranks while on dress parade and ran in every direction for shelter, says Motography.

Officers joined the privates in getting behind buildings and trenches, and the regimental bugler had hardly sounded the call to arms to repel the attack of the supposed invaders when the moving picture man, now thoroughly frightened himself, tucked his machine under one arm and started to run for the boundary line. He had gained the outskirts of the town when a Mexican officer ventured to snatch a look from his hiding place and, seeing the ground clear, ordered a charge with fixed bayonets. It took considerable prodding, however, to get the privates back into the ranks and the military formation.

The frightened operator was overhauled by mounted men, dragged back into town and taken before the commanding officer. The enraged soldiers wanted to make a target out of him then and there, but the officers prevailed upon them to let the regular military law take its course. The moving picture machine was carefully taken apart and searched for explosives The camera man pleaded with the officers to let him go. He explained to the Mexicans that he was not a filibuster nor a soldier of fortune; that he was only working for a living. He went through a pantomime with the aid of a sheet on the wall to show the soldiers how pictures are taken for the nickelodeons in the United States.

Then a great light burst upon the intelligence of the commander in chief. He rapidly interpreted his discovery to his fellow officers and his privates. The moving picture man stood distrustfully by, not quite sure that he had yet made himself plain.

The soldiers were so overjoyed at the fact that they were to have been sent down into posterity by the moving picture route that the man was ordered to take their picture without fear of interruption. A brief examination, however, convinced the moving picture man that he could never accomplish the fact; but he feared to arouse the ire of the Mexicans, so he went through the motions of taking a real picture, while the soldiers marched back and forth within his range, drilled, fixed their bayonets, charged upon imaginary foes, pitched their tents and went through every detail of war life in Mexico.

His arms were aching from turning the crank of his broken machine, and he would have ordinarily used up several miles of film, when the regiment came to attention and the commander stepped to the front and proudly doffed his cap.

That was the end. The picture man was loaded down with cigarettes and cigars and presented with a silk scarf by one of the officers. He refused an invitation to dine and hurried with an escort of honor to the boundary line, the men insisting on carrying his machine for him.

TOO REMARKABLE TO FALL

Ruined Old Barn Set Mose an Example and He Proceeded to Get Well.

In their first walk of the season at Wobrook-in-the-Hills the judge and his wife stopped at the Bartons' to inquire for Mose, who was reported to have been "mo'e'n common ailin', 'long back." They found Mrs. Barton in the garden, weeding.

"Yes, he was awful bad all last winter," she said, gradually rising, and straightening up. "First he had grippe, an' that left his heart weak, an' 'long toward March his liver kind o' got out o' whack. Then Mose sent for doctor, an' he called it 'complication o' diseases.'

"'You're a sick man,' says doctor.

"'I know that,' says Mose, 'thout you're tellin' me!' You know his way? 'But this complication, 's you call it, is what stumps me. I guess I'd better get well'—an' he did!"

"Suthin' in that, eh, squire?" said Mose, suddenly appearing from behind the house.

"Much!" asserted the judge.

"Didn't find my argyment in a book, same as you would, squire," Mose continued. "Got it up on the hills, from the old Collin's barn—'member it?"

"I should say I did!" said the judge, smiling reminiscently; "roofless, practically and open on all sides!"

"But kep' a-standin' for nigh thutty year 'cause it was so remarkable it didn't know which way to fall. My case exactly!" declared Mose Marten with a twinkle.

Legal Compliment.

"Yes, a young Coke handled the case magnificently. He proved beyond the possibility of a doubt that the accused man wasn't guilty." "But he was guilty, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SEEMED A FOOLISH QUESTION

Befuddled Bridegroom Resented Inquiry That at the Moment Seemed to Him Ill-Timed.

One of the most widely known members of the Red Ink set got married some time ago, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. It was no new experience for him. In fact, he'd taken the hurdle two or three times before—each time falling at the water jump. To be explicit about it, he's a perfectly fine little poet, as long as he is clutched to the cart. But when he begins to dabble with Old Man Red Eye, he becomes matrimonially and socially impossible. On the occasion of this latest marriage, he had been sober for quite a long while, a phenomenon due in part to the fact that he had been stone broke for an even longer while. And he had bound himself never, never to listen to a bubble.

"I think he meant it, too," said one of his friends. "Anyhow, he's been sober ever since, which is an event that ranks with Halley's comet in infrequency. But the day of the marriage he needed a little bracer. Knowing his failing, his friends would not give him any money. Neither would his bride-to-be, although she is simply laced with it. Our poor poet went around with his tongue cracking and warping in his mouth—drier than the covered bridge of holy writ. Suddenly it was discovered that the marriage license had not been procured 'I'll get it,' volunteered the poor poet. 'Give me $5.'

"He knew that the license cost but one. But no one else knew it. He got the license, and then he filled himself as full of budge as possible with $4 and an hour a half. When he walked up the church aisle he was burbling—but long training kept him from betraying his condition. His bride-to-be got a sniff of what had happened to her $4, but it was too late to mend then. Our poor poet got along all right until the minister asked him very solemnly: 'Do you take this woman to be your wedded wife?'

"Whereupon he looked at the preacher in amazement 'Quit your joking, old top,' said he, in a loud, round tone. 'That's what I'm here for. I'm the original taking kid.'"

How Chinese Paint.

Nearly all the painting in the foreign settlements and all in the Chinese cities is done by native workmen with Chinese paint. The use of Chinese material and labor is because of cheapness, although a piece of work never has a finished appearance.

Most of the work is done by the painter taking a bunch of cotton waste, which he saturates by dipping in the paint pot and then rubbing it over the surface to be painted. Even if foreign brushes are furnished the Chinese painter will not use them. He says he saves paint by his method and gets it more evenly distributed over the surface. On exterior surfaces the Chinese paint is not durable, but the coat is so small that the job can be done two or three times for what one painting would cost in America.

PRESCRIPTION DID THE WO[illegible]

Doctor's Advice That at First Seemed Hard-Hearted Effected a Permanent Cure.

Dr. Stephen Smith, who was [illegible] years old on February 19, is one of New York's distinguished surgeons, and a founder of the first nurses' training school established in this country. He is also the originator of what he calls the "peanut cure" for tuberculosis. He used it with success long before fresh-air sanitariums and sleeping bags had come into vogue.

"I happened to invent the cure in this way," he said. "A rosy-cheeked, wholesome Irish girl brought her sister to my office and asked me what I could do for her. The sister was plain, sickly, and weak, and obviously had bad lungs.

"'What do you do for a living?' I asked the girl with the red cheeks.

"'Tend a corner peanut stand,' she said.

"'And what does your sister do?'

"'Oh, she's too sickly to be outdoors; we don't let her work.'

"'Well,' I said, 'you buy your sister a peanut stand and keep her outdoors. That's the only thing I can recommend.'

"The two girls looked horrified and departed. I did not think anything more about the case until two years later, when two big healthy rosy-cheeked girls came to my office. I recognized one as the peanut stand keeper; the other I couldn't place. But she soon introduced herself as my old patient, the sickly sister of my rosy-cheeked visitor.

"'And what have you been doing to yourself?' I asked.

"'Keeping a peanut stand,' she said."

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County Judges—J. Add McIlvaine, President judge. (term expires January, 1917); J. Frank Taylor, Ad. Law Judge, (term expires January, 1916.)

Prothonotary— A.V. Lewis, Donora, 1916.

Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart, McDonald, 1916.

Register of Wills—Boyd C. Parshall, Washington, 1916.

Recorder—J. Chester Sutherland, Washington, 1914.

Commissioner—John A. Boyer [illegible] Houston, 1916; Thomas Hill, Union township, 1916; A. P. Barnum, Allenport, 1916.

County Controller—John H. Moffitt Charleroi, 1914.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton, Washington, 1916.

District Attorney—Richard G. Miller, Washington, 1916.

Treasurer—S. M. Downer, Monongahela, 1916.

Supt of Schools—L. R. Crumrine, Washington, 1914.

Coroner—James Heffran, Speers, 1916.

Director of the Poor—H. D. Brownellér, West Brownsville, 1916; R. W. Wolfe, Blaine, 1916; R. C. Buchanan, Washington, 1914.

Jury Commissioner—John W. Dague, West Bethlehem; William Barkley, Nottingham.

County Surveyor—George S. Chaney, Washington, 1906.

County Detective—William McCleary, Monongahela, 1916.

Assembly— John Banks Holland, Cecil, 1912; William Feeney, Charleroi, 1912; Charles A. Bentley, Monongahela, 1912.

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This is the last time we will advertise our Ladies Long Coats and Spring and Summer Suits. We know they will not last long at the prices mentioned here below.

Ladies' Suits were $22.00 now........................ $16.00
Ladies' Suits were $18.00 now........................ $13.50
Ladies' Suits were $16.00 now........................ $12.50
Ladies' Coats and Suits formerly $13 now for .. $ 9.50
Ladies' Coats and Suits were $12.00 now for.. $ 9.00
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Come in and see this lot we guarantee you bargains

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NOTICE.

Bids will be received on Saturday, July 20, 1912, for the delivery of coal to eight school houses, 133 bushels to each house, in Fallowfield township; also bids for cleaning the eight school houses and closets will be received at the same time. Mail all bids to the secretary, Wesley Young, Monongahela, Pa., R. D. 3. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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She Had Consumption Was Dying; Now Well

Eckman's Alterative is being used with success in the treatment of Tuberculosis. Persons who have taken it improved, gained weight, exhausting night sweats stopped, fever diminished, and many recovered. If you are interested to know more about it, we will put you in touch with some who are now well. You can investigate and judge for yourself. Read of Mrs. Govert's recovery: Griffith, Ind.

"Gentlemen: Thinking that perhaps a short history of the remarkable cure of my mother-in-law (Mrs. Anna Govert) might benefit some other sufferers, I hereby give the following testimonial: About September 10, 1908, she was taken sick with Catarrhal Pneumonia, and continually grew worse, requiring a trained nurse. Night sweats were so bad that it was necessary to change her clothing once or twice every night; her cough increased and got so bad that everybody expected that she would not live much longer. The trained nurse (Miss Anna Trinen) informed me that she had Tuberculosis and nothing could be done for her. In January, when Rev. Wm. Berg, of St. Michael's Church, at Schererville, Ind., prepared for her death, he recommended that I get some Eckman's Alterative, and see if it would not give her some relief. I then requested the attending physician to give his diagnosis and he informed me that she had Consumption and was beyond all medical aid. When I asked if he thought that it was useless to try the Alterative, he replied that 'No physician could help her any and I could suit myself about it.' So I immediately had Rev. Wm. Berg to send for a bottle. Practically without hope for recovery, I insisted that she try the Alterative, which she did. At the end of the first week's treatment, she got so bad that she refused to take any more of it, but the doctor advised her to keep on taking it, as it was the only thing that might help her. I am glad to say now that she kept on and soon began to improve. Now, she works as hard as ever, weighs twenty pounds heavier than she ever did before she took sick, and is in good health. She frankly says she owes her life and health to Eckman's Alterative. We keep it on hand at all times and recommend it highly.

"(Signed Affidavit) JOS. GRIMMER."

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He Wouldn't Advertise

Breathes there a man, with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another eight-inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well;
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad. displayed.
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain,
Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

Advertise and the world is with you!
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$20.00 Ladies' Suits at Half Price	$10.00
$25.00 Ladies' Suits at Half Price	$12.50
$27.50 Ladies' Suits at Half Price	$13.75
$30.00 Ladies' Suits at Half Price	$15.00

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Closing Out.

Dorothy Dodd, E. P. Reed Co., Just Wright, Emerson and all children's low cuts. Come and see them. C. R. Newcomer, Fifth street. 297-t1

All $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Straw Hats 95 cents at Murdock and McCarty's. 291-tf

BAPTISTS AND THE WASHINGTONS CALL OFF HOSTILITIES

Weather was the most conspicuous thing over about the ball ground Thursday night, so that a postponement of hostilities between the Washington Avenues and Baptists was necessary. The rain came just at the proper time to get in its worst work. It effectively put an end to any consideration of a ball game. The game will have to be played now in August.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

No game (rain.)

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	6	2	.750
Catholics	6	2	.750
W. A. Pres	4	2	.667
Methodists	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baptists	3	5	.375
Christians	3	5	.375
Episcopals	2	4	.333
Lutherans	2	5	.286

Games This Week.

Friday—Lutherans vs. Christians.

Communications Must Be Signed

The Mail is in receipt of a communication regarding the desecration of Sunday, which it is obliged to consign to the waste basket because it is unsigned. All communications intended for publication must be signed by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

All men's, young men's, boys and children's clothing reduced at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

$3.00 Men's Superior Union Suits, $2.50.

$2.50 Men's Superior Union Suits, $2.00.

$2.00 Men's Superior Union Suits, $1.50.

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CLAIM WATER COMPANY SHOWS INCONSISTENCY

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bill and owns the pipe is apparently nothing more nor less than trespass, and the consumer would probably find just redress in the courts, should he choose to push the case.

In this connection it might be remarked that the highest supreme courts of the country have decided that a water ompany cannot shut off the water of a consumer permanently for non-payment of bills or for any other reason. Such a course would be prejudicial to public health, and the courts have so decided. Threats to shut off the water are in many cases mere bluff, and although they may be executed in certain instances, a resort to the courts would result in all probability in a verdict against the water company.

There are several things which will come up at the time the Charleroi Water company's proposal to consolidate with the Monessen and Donora concerns is heard by the State Water Supply commission. Charleroi's presentation of facts to the commission this week through its two councilmen and borough engineer impressed the commission considerably. It is the intention to have a strong case ready when the hearing is again called.

COMPILE FIGURES

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34,019; acres of timber land, 616; acres of coal, 21,397; value of coal, $5,429,500; acres of surface 33,267 acres; value of surface, $1,560,085; acres of land, 1 383; value of land, $130,860; value of houses, lots, etc., $12,751,643: total valuation county purposes, $21,163,495, money at interest, $2,109,341; male dogs, 898; female dogs, 73; military enrollment, 5,661 and registered voters, 8,290.

The totals for the entire 10 districts of the county are as follows: Taxables, 37,814; value of occupations, $8,589,310; number of horses, 14,761; value of horses, $1,232,102; number of cattle, 15,198; value of cattle, $454,518; acres cleared land, 473,294; acres timber land, 18,120; acres of coal 825,272; value of coal, $36,986,054; acres surface, 354,325; value of surface, $16,933.485; acres land 139,222; value land, $14,967,632; value houses, lots, etc., $40,330,891; total valuation county purposes, $114,341,847; money at interest, $18,154,827; male dogs, 5,607; female dogs, 586; military enrollment, 17,129; registered voters, 30,153.

North Charleroi Property Sold.

Barnett N. Sharpneck of North Charleroi has sold to Charles A. F. Forney a lot fronting on Fourth street, in Charleroi, for a consideration of $550.

Taking Auto Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant and Burgess and Mrs. George W. Risbeck are absent on an automobile trip in the northern part of this state. Before they will return they will visit at Cambridge Springs, Cleveland and other points in this state and Ohio.

Closing Out.

$4.00, now 98 cents, for one lot of Emerson and T. D. Barry Oxfords. See window. Newcomer, Fifth street. 297-t1

Has Feet Taken Off.

Mike Buck, aged 40, whose home is said to be in Charleroi had a foot severed when hit by a train at Brownsville Thursday.

Give the Reasons.

Sixty members of parliament have signed a letter to Mr. Asquith setting forth the extent to which there is a demand for women suffrage. The letter states that the town councils of Dublin, Glasgow and Dundee have petitioned unanimously for woman suffrage. That four-fifths of the Manchester council have asked for the same and 24 other councils, including Cork, Perth, Bangor and other places, have adopted similar resolutions. There have been 4,420 meetings in the interest of suffrage, three of the largest halls in England having been filled 45 times by those asking for woman suffrage.

When you get something for nothing it should be interesting. Carroll is giving away a pocket lighter with every $1.00 worth of cigars. 291-t1

Adolph has purchased the stock of Smith & Hawkins of Monessen, and will sell it out at a sacrifice. 297-t1

Have you got a match? You don't need any when you have one of those patent lighters that Carroll is giving away with every $1.00 worth of cigars. 291-t1

ADOLPH'S Big Purchase

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Light Your Pipe With a new pocket lighter. You always have a light. Throw away the matches. You get one of these FREE with every $1.00 worth of Cigars.

Be sure and ask for a Coupon. - - - They are valuable.

Carroll's Drug Store

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Frank Jenkins and son, Charles returned last night to their home in Swissvale after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holyfield of Fallowfield avenue.

W. D. Pollock has returned from a visit at Earling, W.. Va. with Andrew Jenkins.

$4, $4.50 and $5 Just Wright Oxfords now $2.98. All sizes and styles. See window at Newcomer's. 297-t1

George Newton, Dr. J. Clive Enos and M. T. Crowley were among those who attended the ball game in Pittsburg Thursday.

Rev. G. G. Kerr of Canonsburg visited friends in town Thursday.

Prof I. T. Daniel and son Aubrey, of Fifth street left this morning for Massilon, Ohio, near where they will sojourn for a couple of weeks on a farm.

S. L. Woodward was a business visitor in Uniontown Thursday.

Bruce Barnett has gone to New York city where he will visit for a few days. Then he will go to Atlantic City and Philadelphia to sojourn a few days before returning home.

$2.50 to $3.50 now 98c for White Pumps and Shoes. See window at Newcomer's. 297-t1

Ed "Bull" McCleary, former State College football star player and coach is sojourning at present at Atlantic City. He pitched a game recently with the Johnstown team of the Tri State league and won it, breaking a hoodoo that has been following that club.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire went to Pittsburg today to visit.

Miss Della Jacobs was in Pittsburg Thursday evening.

M. Adams, head of the Douglas Business college here has returned from a trip to Baltimore, Md., and points south along the Atlantic coast. He witnessed the nomination of Gov. Woodrow Wilson for President by the Democrats at Baltimore.

Mrs. P. J. Connelly and daughter Esther attended the annual outing of the Sharpsburg business people at Conneaut Lake on Tuesday. Mrs. Connelly returned home last night. Esther remaining for a two weeks' vacation.

Men, ladies, misses and children will save money by going to Adolph's. He has purchased the Smith & Hawkins stock of Monessen, and will sell it out at a sacrifice. 297-t1

Sold Charleroi Property.

The records at Washington show that a recent transfer of property was made of a lot on Oakland avenue by Carroll Cummins to Charles S. Culbertson. The consideration was $500.

Honor Guest at Dinner.

Miss Isabel Wilson was at Uniontown Thursday attending a dinner given in honor of her and Miss Florence Simrod of Chicago, Ill., by Miss Millicent Stauft at the Country Club.

Notice of Meeting of Viewers to Exhibit Schedule of Damages.

The undersigned viewers appointed to view the proposed improvement of the "Pike Run Road," bginning at Coal Centre and extending about 4 miles westwardly, hereby give notice that they have viewed said road and prepared a schedule, or report of damages, which they will meet and exhibit in the public meeting room of the Court House at Washington, Pa., on Tuesday the 30th day of July inst. at 10 a. m. when and where all parties interested and their witnesses and all exceptions to said report or schedule may be heard.

Grant E. Hess,
Wm. Wylie,
C. C. Dunn,
Viewers.

297-t1

TELEPHONE MEN ATTACK TAFT ADMINISTRATION

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present administration, believeing that we will receive no relief therefrom; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to "Telephony" and to all the Independent Associations in the United States, with request that a printed copy be sent to each of their respective members.

The opening session of the convention began at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The president, Dr. J. A. Haven, of Brookville, was not in the chair at the time, but arrived soon after the meeting started and took his seat. The afternoon was taken up largely with routine business. A committee made a report favoring the standardization on construction of telephone material. The report was accepted and the recommendations embodied therein adopted.

Thursday night in addition to the resolution condemning the administration, resolutions of respect were passed on the death of Dr. W. A. Brown, president of the Farmer's Telephone company, who was killed this week near Point Marion by being struck by a falling telephone pole. The committee on ths resolution consisted of E. J. Moore, H. L. Lamb and J. N. Scott.

A resolution thanking the Charleroi Telephone company, Mr. Christner, the manager, and H. L. Lamb of the Independent Telephone construction company for their help was passed.

The itinerary of the automobile tour this morning was over a region contiguous to Charleroi. The telephone men were taken over the streets of Charleroi, commenting favorably an its up-to-date appearance and the condition of the town.

Officers of the association are: President, Dr. J. A. Haven, of Brookville; vice president, J. Walter Barnes, Fairmont, W. Va.; second vice president, Henry M. Camp, Rochester; secretary-treasurer, H. E. Webb, Pittsburg; executive committee, K. B. Schoote, Kittanning; T. J. Shuffin, Butler; E. D. Schade, Johnstown.

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